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July 2d, 1850.

Prof. HORNER in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Royal Society of Copenhagen, dated 10th November, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of late numbers of the Proceedings of the Academy.

Mr. Vaux announced the decease of Dr. R. Eglesfeld Griffith, one of the Vice Presidents of this Institution, which took place in this city on Wednesday, 26th June, 1850.

July 16th.

Mr. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Librarian of the British Museum, returning thanks for recent numbers of the Academy's Proceedings.

Dr. McEuen exhibited a portion of the charred bark taken from one of the trees in the district which had suffered from the recent extensive conflagration, and which was covered with a pink colored fungus, in masses somewhat spheroidal in form, and nearly half an inch in diameter. The dead and withered bark of the shade trees, of many species throughout the district, was generally covered with this fungus.

July 30th.

Dr. MORTON, President, in the Chair.

The Monthly Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted.

Dr. Bridges, after some appropriate preliminary remarks on the character of the late Dr. Griffith, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the members of this Society are impressed with unfeigned sorrow at the death, on the 26th ult., of their esteemed fellow member and Vice President, Dr. Robert Eglesfeld Griffith.

Resolved, That Dr. Griffith endeared himself to us by the uniform urbanity of his manner, by his remarkable attainments in natural science, and by his devotion to the interests of this Institution.

Resolved, That the Academy records, with pleasure and gratitude, its indebtedness to Dr. Griffith, for extensive and valuable additions to its Library and Collections, and, above all, for the donation of his magnificent collection of shells, on which he had bestowed much of the leisure of twenty-five years of his life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of the deceased.